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## BRIEF MENTION.

Pork—Gilmore's—pork.  
Use Best on Record Sour.  
Walker Whiteside tonight.  
Try Wahl's medicated soap.  
Read Rasmussen's holiday offer.  
Have you tried White Rose cream-  
ery?

Read THE DAILY ARGUS—all the  
news.

Lovely home-made candies at Krell &  
Math's.

Subscribe for THE ARGUS—down to  
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If you try Best on Record Sour,  
you will have no other.

Call and see the 36-inch doll for  
75c, at the Eastern Fair.

THE ARGUS at 10 cents per week  
comes within the reach of all.

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per week. The leading daily of the  
tri-cities.

Talk about fine chocolates, Krell &  
Math handle only those that took  
premiums at the World's fair.

Don't fail to see the bargains on the  
5 and 10-cent counter at the  
Eastern Fair, 2107 and 2109 Fourth  
avenue.

Why do your own baking, when  
you can buy such lovely cakes at  
Krell & Math's, and at prices that  
will surprise you?

If you want to give a party, and  
wish to serve the daintiest refresh-  
ments, and have everything nice, be  
sure and have Krell & Math supply  
everything for you.

Theo Free, of the Eastern Fair, is  
now occupying both stores, 2107 and  
2109 Fourth avenue, and has greatly  
increased his stock in crockery,  
glassware and cutlery, of which he  
now carries a full line, and will be  
able to fill all orders. This also in-  
creases space for holiday goods, of  
which he has a large line that will  
be sold from 10 to 20 per cent lower  
than anywhere in the tri-cities.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are  
keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at  
Sand Beach, Mich. and are blessed  
with a daughter, four years old. Last  
April she was taken down with  
measles, followed with a dreadful  
cough and turning into a fever.

Doctors at home and at Detroit treat-  
ed her, but in vain, she grew worse  
rapidly, until she was a mere "hand-  
ful o' bones."—Then she tried Dr.  
King's New Discovery and after the  
use of two and a half bottles, was  
completely cured. They say Dr.  
King's New Discovery is worth its  
weight in gold, yet you may try a  
bottle free at Hartz & Ulmeyer's.

STRENGTH AND HEALTH.

If you are not feeling strong and  
healthy, try Electric Bitters. If "La  
Grippe" has left you weak and weary,  
use Electric Bitters. This remedy  
acts directly on liver, stomach and  
kidneys, gently aiding these organs  
to perform their functions. If you  
are afflicted with sick headache, you  
will find speedy and a permanent re-  
lief by taking Electric Bitters. One  
trial will convince you that this is  
the remedy you need. Large bottles  
only 50c, at Hartz & Ulmeyer's.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts,  
bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum,  
Fever sores, tetter, chapped hands,  
chilblains, corns, and all skin eru-  
ptions, and positively cures piles or  
no pay required. It is guaranteed  
to give perfect satisfaction, or money  
refunded. Price 25 cents per box.  
For sale by Hartz & Ulmeyer.

Colonel Burr's Career.

Colonel Frank Burr, the well known  
newspaper correspondent, has had a re-  
markable career. When but a child, he  
was stolen by a tribe of Indians and re-  
mained with them for several years.  
When the war broke out, he was a loco-  
motive engineer. He enlisted as a pri-  
vate and came out of the service wearing  
shoulder straps. He then studied civil  
engineering and laid out Deer Park, the  
famous summer resort on the Alle-  
ghenies. Becoming a newspaper corre-  
spondent, he soon became one of the  
most famous of the guild.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are  
improved more by the pleasant laxa-  
tive, Syrup of Figs, when in need of  
the laxative effect of a gentle remedy  
than any other, and that is more ac-  
ceptable to them. Children enjoy it  
and it benefits them. The true reme-  
dy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured  
by the California Fig Syrup company  
only.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Fairs.

For the above occasion the Bar-  
lington, Cedar Rapids & Northern  
railway will sell excursion tickets at  
all stations to points on its line with-  
in a radius 200 miles, at a very low  
rate for the round trip.

Tickets on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30  
and 31, 1893, and Jan. 1, 1894, good  
to return until and including Jan.  
3, 1894.

For rates, tickets, time of trains  
and other information, call on or ad-  
dress any agent of this company.

J. E. HANKEGAN,  
Gen. Tkt. & Pass. Agt.

Midway Excursion.

For Christmas and New Year's  
holidays the C. M. & St. P. will sell  
excursion tickets at one fare and one-  
third for round trip within a distance  
of 200 miles. Tickets on sale Dec.  
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## A MARRIAGE LOTTERY.

London's Quaker Mixture of Dowsy, Mat-  
rmony and Hebrew Philanthropy.

Michael Harris and Nancy Jacobs  
having pooled the highest number of  
votes were duly elected to receive a  
dowry of \$25 and marriage fees, and a  
vacancy was again declared for a couple.

So ran a paragraph in a Jewish paper  
recently, and a reporter was fired with  
an ambition to learn more about these  
folks who give couples dowries, and  
more about the conditions under which  
such dowries are won. The benevolence,  
it appeared, emanated from the Society  
for Allowing Marriage Fees and a Por-  
tion to Young Men and Virtuous Girls  
of the Jewish Faith. The president of  
this society one would imagine would  
be a patriarchal sage with grandchildren  
in scores about his knees. But Mr.  
A. Swan, who is the head of the so-  
ciety, is a young man with a slight black  
mustache, a clean shaven chin and cer-  
tainly no grandchildren. When not  
hymenically occupied he is engaged in his  
business as a diamond merchant in Hat-  
ton Garden.

"The society," he said, in reply to the  
interviewer, "has been in existence near-  
ly 50 years, and has done no small  
amount of good. It was started among  
a few friends in quite a small way, and a  
dowry of £10 only was all that could be  
afforded at first. But £10, if not exactly  
a drop in the ocean, was not quite suf-  
ficient to answer the purpose in view, and  
as the fund grew the dowry was increased  
to £25."

"Are the operations of the society con-  
fined to London?"

"No. They extend all over England.  
The funds are recruited by subscriptions  
of all amounts, from a penny a week up-  
ward, and by donations."

"It gives them a prior claim on the  
dowry perhaps?"

"No, it doesn't. I will make that clear  
in a moment. We assist about a dozen  
couples every year, the dowries and mar-  
riage fees coming to over £300. The ob-  
ject in giving the dowry is to enable the  
young couples to start a little business  
together. Before becoming candidates  
for the dowry—toward which they need  
not have subscribed a farthing—they  
have to be possessed of all home neces-  
saries and furniture, and the man has to  
prove to the satisfaction of the commit-  
tee that he is in a position to maintain  
his wife."

"Only virtuous girls are to be befriended  
by the society. I gather from its title.  
Does it not become rather a delicate mat-  
ter to adjudicate upon the qualifications  
of young lady applicants?"

"Every case is investigated by two  
members of the committee, appointed  
annually for that purpose. They make  
their inquiries with proper tact and dis-  
cretion, and they also investigate the  
character of the man. Let us go through  
the entire procedure. Say a vacancy has  
been declared, which means that we have  
sufficient in hand to put another dowry  
up for competition. We send out notices  
to that effect and supply forms of appli-  
cation. We get four, five, six, perhaps  
a dozen couples contesting for the prize.  
They all come before the committee in  
couples, and are asked questions con-  
cerning the money they have saved, the  
nature of the man's work, and so on.  
Once, I suppose, I must have been press-  
ing the prospective bridegroom pretty  
hard, for the young lady spoke up sor-  
rowfully, 'Well, sir, you got married  
once, and we want to too!'

"Well, as soon as they have been ad-  
mitted as candidates, what follows?"

"We give them a book of members,  
and tell them to go and canvass for votes,  
the members possessing votes in propor-  
tion to the amount of their subscrip-  
tions."

"Have you yourself many votes?"

"Yes, I hold something like 80 votes."

"Then you are the target of plenty of  
beseeching brown eyes and persuasive  
glances?"

"No, nothing out of the way, because  
as president I take no part in choosing  
the recipients of the dowry."

"Can you give me a specific instance  
of the good the society has done?"

"I can, and a striking one, I think.  
There are three members of the commit-  
tee of the society, now men of position  
and well to do, who were embarked up-  
on life with dowries from the society."

—Pall Mall Gazette.

Marble Made With Electricity.

The latest achievement of science is  
the artificial production of marble from  
pure calcium carbonate.

M. H. le Châtelier, a French chemist,  
takes the calcium in the form of an im-  
palpable powder and compresses it in a  
steel cylinder between two pistons with  
a pressure of 2,000 pounds to the square  
inch. While in this condition a platinum  
spiral, previously imbedded in the pow-  
der, is heated by an electric current,  
with the result that the powder in the  
neighborhood of the wire is rendered  
crystalline and translucent.

Sections of the resulting substance  
when examined underneath a microscope  
exhibited the characteristics of certain  
specimens of slightly mottled marble.  
This remarkable work of the electric  
current may prove the stepping stone to  
greater achievements in the production  
of artificial stone of all kinds.

Manifold Photography.

A simple method of photographing a  
person in five different attitudes all at  
once has been invented by a New Jersey  
photographer, by means of which the  
same picture gives five different views of  
the sitter. This is accomplished by using  
as a background two plane mirrors, form-  
ing between them an angle of 45 degrees,  
and placing the person at the junction.  
The usefulness of such pictures will not  
be confined to ordinary life, as they will  
be most valuable in criminology and an-  
thropology.—Exchange.

A Pointed Hint.

Disatisfied Guest—Waiter, you don't  
seem to know how to broil a steak at  
this eating house. Let me give you a  
pointer—

Waiter (with some alacrity)—All  
right, sir, only we usually call 'em tips.

—Chicago Tribune.

## COUNTY BUILDING.

11.—Lars P. Nielson and John As-  
trum to Albert Lundquist, part lot  
E. Child's Second add., Moline, \$1,-  
350.

Minnie W. Stange to Squire R.  
Hatfield, part lot 1, block 2, Healey's  
subdiv., Moline, \$1.

John F. Mounts to Anna Mounts,  
lots 1, 2 and 3, block 101, Andalusia,  
\$100.

William Lafferty to Elizabeth Laf-  
ferty, 21 lot 26, Sarah Jane Aiken's  
subdiv., \$1.

Probate.

11.—Estate of Samuel Bowles.  
Proof of death. Petition by Teletia  
Kay, sole daughter and next to kin  
for appointment of James M. Buford  
as administrator. Petition granted  
and said James M. Buford appointed  
such administrator under bond of  
\$300,000. Bond filed and approved  
and letters issued.

12.—Estate of James Hardin. In-  
ventory filed and approved.

Estate of John Caughey. Proof of  
death. Will presented for probate.  
Deposition of Hugh Caughey, one of  
subscribing witnesses to will, taken  
in proof of execution thereof. Dedi-  
mus issued to W. P. Todd, notary  
public, Brown county, Kas., to take  
deposition of Eliza Caughey, the  
other subscribing witness.

Estate of Isabella Wright. Final  
account of administrator filed and  
order nisi approving same by Dec.  
22 next, and for notice to heirs.

Estate of Joseph Askew. Proof of  
death. Will presented for probate.  
Deposition of William H. Ney, one of  
subscribing witnesses to will, taken  
in proof of the execution thereof.

Estate of Howard Wells. Widow's  
relinquishment and selection filed  
and approved, and order turning  
over property to widow. Claim al-  
lowed.

A Plain Statement.

New Market, Minn.—Simmons  
Liver Regulator cured me of liver  
complaint and palpitation of the  
heart. I used many other remedies  
but with no relief until I began tak-  
ing S. L. R.—William Schultz. Your  
druggist sells it in powder or liquid.  
The powder to be taken dry or made  
into a tea.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing syrup has  
been used for children teething. It  
soothes the child, softens the gums,  
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and  
is the best remedy for diarrhoea.  
Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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cough and expectorating, removes the headache  
and nose bleedings, increases the appetite, pro-  
duces sound sleep, invigorates the whole system  
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the most beautiful medical book that has ap-  
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tency, Sterility, Development, Varicocele,  
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Every man who would know the grand truths,  
the plain facts, the old secret, and the new  
discoveries of medical science as applied to  
man's life, who would all at once for past follies  
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